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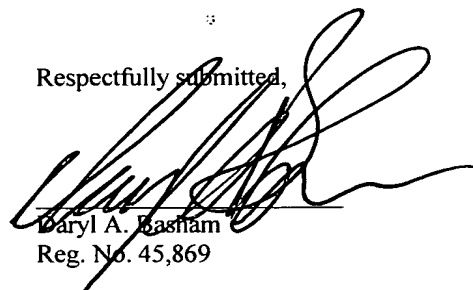
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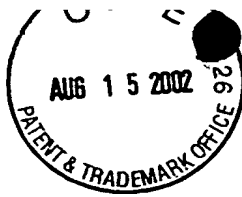
In reply to the Notice To Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed 15 May 2002, copy attached hereto, to which the Examiner set a two month period for response, attached hereto is a CRF of the Sequence Listing and the requisite Statement as expressly required by said Notice.

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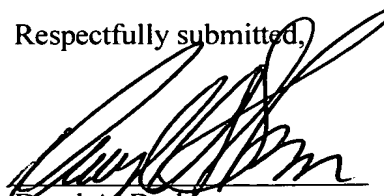
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 (f) and (g), the undersigned hereby states that there are no substantive differences between the information recorded in computer readable form and that submitted in the written sequence listing, further, said information provided therein does not include new matter which goes beyond the application as filed.

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